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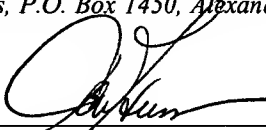
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**Title: FAULT TOLERANCE USING LOGICAL CHECKPOINTING IN COMPUTING SYSTEMS**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir/Madam:

Applicants respond to the outstanding Office action mailed on September 29, 2004, with a request for a 3 month extension of time, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 27 of this paper.